A General Stirring Up Expected to Be the Result-Meetings to Be Held To-Morrow-News of the City-Hall

The long-expected report of the special committee on investigation of the affairs of the City Gas-Works will be presented the Common Council at its regular esion to-morrow night. There has been much speculation as to the contents of document, and great interest is being manifested about the City Hall in the nature of the recommendations em-

s expected that the Council chamor will present a lively scene to-morwening, when Chairman Gunst hands The document embraces titence taken by the Commitinvestigation, and a series of rethe character of which members have kept well unto themt is assured, however, that rt urges a general stirring-up in The paper contains 180 are devoted to the recommendaspecial committee. The conclusions of the body were largely ith, and have been dissented from

t. The latter paper embraces and figures arrived at by the

The committees on Light and First Market will hold regular business ses-

a recent meeting of the Committee Health Captain Reeve and Dr. Op-hilmer were appointed a sub-commit-to draw up a comparative statement cost of the Health Department and thrate of Richmond, as compared the ather cities in Virginia. The authorities of Everyroon Cemetery authorities of Evergreen Cemetery

that the charges that graves were used for the burial of more than erson emanated from them, IE CITY HALL COURT NEWS.

he City Circuit Court Judge Wellsterday granted a charter to the Provision Company to carry on tall grocery, provision, fuel, and usiness in Richmond. The capital to be not less than \$500 nor more 1000. The officers are: President, taker; Vice-President, E. S. Tal-cretary, Frank R. Holland; Trea-Secretary, Frank R. Holland; Trea-ected and the directors are: J. E. ect. Duvall, The directors are: J. E. ect. W. L. Edwards, J. W. Williams, Silvey, and W. F. Delaney. Samuel A. Anderson qualified to tice law before this court yester-

it was instituted in the Law and

quity Court yesterday by Henry D. Van-yek against Thomas G. Leath, Dam-Hustings Court adjourned for the

John Bell Bigger yesterday sent o the Clerk of the Chancery Court a andsomely prepared copy of the act re-ently adopted by the Legislature reg the costs involved in real estate ters to be paid to the court clerks, of of to the Commissioner of the Alex. Delaney appeared before

Clerk Ben. August yesterday morn-and qualified as Superintendent of Pump-houses, giving bond of \$2,000, Mr. B. Talley as security.

A Card from Chaleman Dawson. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The changes which have been advoof Commerce to the present of this city have caused con-comment from all classes of e. It is very natural that this be the result of those sugges-because it is their object to make radical departure from the me-by which the city has been here-managed. The people of Rich-so far as I am advised, have ala deep interest in the affairs own government, and they would true to their citizenship or worthy responsibility of voters if they desire and insist upon having either for or against, any new

experiments.

been somewhat active in my
to the methods by which the a the methods by which the med changes were to have as provided for in the bills the committee of gentlemen amber of Commerce. I have adverse criticism from those schamber of Commerce, I have uped adverse criticism from those cred the new move, and, as my has heretofore been incorrectly by the press, I desire, with your logace, to make it plain, been said that occupying the potential one of our daily papers me as having made a very sech at the meeting held in the helfouse of Deigrates in opposite proposed charter amendin reply to these charges, I y this to say; When I assumed and responsibilities of that I did not relinquish my rights diegra as a citizen. My object, throughout the whole of this sheen to harmonize the party prevent a seemingly threatened

revent a seemingly threatened its ranks before it became too init of healing without leaving If the reconciling of differ-ranks of the party of which the first and most important that position. I am frank to e greatly mistaken those duties. know me intimately, wh who know me intimately, who een my associates in party-work, to are, therefore, most competent to of the motives which have active in this, and in every other move which I have made, will the assertion that I have never any lack of appreciation for the oblities of my position, and that at least, endeavored, by a faithful the of my duty, as I have seen it, if the confidence and approval of the confidence and approval of he honored me with a trust so have endeavored always to con-

rst, the interests of the party, so of my own desires or opinions. Sition which I have taken in the tray under discussion has been pain to the rule of public conduct has heretofore been my guide, in the proposed bills first came from ands of the committee to which were referred by the Chamber of heree, my knowledge of the temper he people of this city was sufficient to them in that shape, and I was entily weather-wise to at once fore-he coming storm. I then advised, I have always advised, those who most bitterly opposed to them, to as their opposition with temper-I have carefully refrained from inleing in any remarks that could be astrued as a reflection on any individual body, and I have imputed only the st motives to those who originated the

asures. When I appeared before our representatives at the meeting held in the hall of the House of Delegates, I suggested the advisability of appointing a commit-te of five to meet the committee named by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of ascertaining if an agreement could not be reached by which both sides would be satisfied. This plan was not thought practicable, and was not put in

erits or demerits of the commissions. because I am not sufficiently familiar with the working of them to undertake to express an opinion regarding them. There were those more competent to do o on hand to speak in that connection.

I believe the fault, if it can be shown hat there is any fault, in the way the city government is run, is not so much due to the system as it is to the way the system is managed. But, suppose, for the sake of argument, that our mu-nicipal government has been maladministered, and that there has been corrup-tion in Mgh places, and that some city official has proved unfaithful to his duties. This deplorable state of affairs has been made possible only by the in-difference of those who have not been willing to sacrifice their time and their interests in the patriotic effort to remedy interests in the patriotic effort to remedy such evils. Corruption in politics, whether local, State, or national, is due to the indifference and inexcusable apathy of those whose characters are above reproach. If it be true that politics is besmirched with mire and filth, they can only be cleansed and made pure and wholesome by the untiring and persistent efforts of those patriots who are themselves pure. Citizens cannot decline to take part in public affairs, and then consistently complain that the affairs of consistently complain that the affairs of government, either local or State, are not properly conducted. However this may be, I unhesitatingly say, and I be-lieve my position will stand any assault from the opposition, that is unfair, undemocratic, and directly contrary to the spirit of our institutions to attempt to force upon the people any measur or set of measures, however desirable o commendable they may be, without firs allowing the people to exercise their rights as citizens by expressing their opinions, either for or against those measures by their votes at the polis. Any endeavor to do this, I care not Any endeavor to do this, I care not what motive may prompt the en-deavor, or how high the source may be from which it comes, is a blow aimed at popular self-government and ought not to be tolerated by a free people. I have contended, and still contend, that the question should be first submitted to the people in a Democratic primary, and after an expression of opinion has been so taken, their decision should be final. Had this been done I am persuaded no opposition would have been raised and no dissenting voice heard. In the place of discord, bitterness, and party strife, there would have been harmony, peace, and friendship. I believe the chairman of the Chamber committee does not differ from me in this position. the question should be first submitted to

for from me in this position.

One of the gentlemen who appeared before the Committee on Cities and Towns, representing the Chamber of Commerce, rather unkindly said that these who differed from him in opinion those who chiefed from him in opinion were mostly either office-holders, and therefore desired no change, or were not, and never expected to become tax-payers, and that he thought 90 per cent. of the honest men of Richmond coincided with the opinion which he expressed. I think this gentleman was mistaken, and I believe calm reflection will con-vince him of his error. He was certainly not correct in regard to the writer. I hold no office, and am a canwriter. I hold no office, and am a can-didate for no political preferment, and the property-books of my ward will show to what extent I am entitled to be classed among the tax-payers; therefore, the honesty of my motives, at least, cannot be questioned along these lines. But suppose those who are opposed to charter changes, or those who desire to have a vote on them before they are adopted, are office-holders, and suppose the control of the country of the control of the country of the charge of the country of t pose that they are not fortunate enough to be tax-payers. Does the fact that they are not tax-payers justify an effort being made by those who are to circumribe their inalienable rights as citi-ns? And does the fact that a man is zens? And does the fact that a man is an office-holder in this city prevent him from having any honesty of purpose, or being actuated by public-spirited motives? Those who are opposed to these changes have the same right to charge those who favor them with improper motives as those who favor them have to make the same charge against those who are opposed to them. I do not believe that either are actuated by such motives. I am persuaded that both sides lieve that either are actuated by such motives. I am persuaded that both sides have the interests of the city at heart, and if it be true that 90 per cent, of the honest men are in favor of having the charter amended, those who favor such nts will incur no risk by the question to a Democratic

primary.
In closing, I will say that I desire to enter into no discussion of this question, other than to define my own position regarding it. I was called upon by the Clay-Ward Actives Democratic Club, of which I am a member, and which has on its roll the names of the representative near of my ward, as can be easily de-monstrated, if the statement is doubted, monstrated, if the statement is doubted, to express my views on the question under discussion. I was placed on the committee to appear before our delegates and explain my position. When such a demand is made upon me I do not hesitate to respond to it. My experience in politics has not yet taught me the fine art of riding both sides of a rail, or espousing with equal energy and ingenuity both sides of a political question. I do not claim, after having one day expressed what purports to be one day expressed what purports to be my settled convictions, the unusual privi-lege of voicing an entirely opposite opinion the next day, if I find that my former opinion was not endorsed by those with whom I desired to ingratiate myself. My convictions in regard to this matter have not been difficult to form, matter have not been difficult to form, because, in my humble judgment, there can be but one side to the proposition—that no measure which seeks to radically alter a city's government, should be forced upon a free people who have proven themselves to be both intelligent and patriotic, without first giving them an opportunity to express themselves, either for or against it by their votes. The only question which admits of discussion is, whether a vote should have been or shall be taken in a primary

been or shall be taken in a primary before having it acted upon by the Legislature. The reasons why the Demo-crats should first pass upon it are so obvious that they need not be given to those who will give the matter serious consideration.

I. myself, am firmly convinced that all

such questions should be settled in the party. Yours truly,
MARION L. DAWSON.

A Democratic primary is the thing, The Legislature will probably extend its session a day or two at least, and there will be time to pass our charter bills. Let this be done with the distinct understanding that the amendments shall be first submitted to a Democratic primary. to be held in advance of the special charter election. Now let the Richmond delegation rise up and rescue their party from danger. Who's afraid to trust a Democratic primary?

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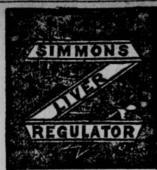
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT EUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, February 29 .- The adoption of resolutions by the Senate yester day according the rights of belligerency to Cuba was used against the stock market again to-day. Washington, which was a heavy seller yesterday, again turned up as a seller of the Industrials, Grangers, and Baltimore and Ohio. The last named dropped from 27 1-2 to 21 5-8@ 22 1-4, while the 5's of 1898 were offered at 37 1-2, seller, twenty against 107 last week. The 5's of 1925 broke from 11 to 83. The heaviness of the securities was due to rumors from Baltimore that the necessary papers for a receivership had been prepared, and that application for court protection would be made either to-day or on Monday. Another report was that the company had been unable to secure the money required to meet its

interest due on Monday. The general market was feverish and excited. At the start prices fell anywhere from 1-4 to 7-8 per cent., but quick-ly recovered and to the start prices. ly recovered, and in some cases advances were established, the Industrials leading. Leather preferred and Sugar showed the greatest recuperative ability, Leather preferred rising from 60 to 62, and Sugar from 114 to 115 5-8@115 1-2.

Western Union was heavy throughout, and fell from \$4 to \$2.7-\$933.3-8.

Speculation closed very irregular. Net changes show losses of 1-491 per cent., Baltimore and Ohio, however, lost 51-49 22-14. Sugar gained 1-2 per cent. on the day.

day.

Bonds were weak. The sales footed up \$1,059,000. The sales of stocks aggre-\$1,059,000. The sales gated 173,000 shares. Treasury balances: Coin, \$123,822,674; currency, \$88,685,547.
MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 3 per cent. Prime mer-cantile paper, 687 per cent. cantile paper, 697 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.861-20 \$4.87 for sixty days, and \$4.87.3-4634.83 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.87634.881-2. Commercial bills, \$4.861-4634.861-2.

Bar silver, 681-8.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Bids. American Cotton Oil...... 16 American Cotton Oil, preferred
 American Sugar
 115%

 American Sugar Refineries, pref.
 10 184

 American Tebacco.
 7886

 American Tobacco.
 9 reterred.
 10234
 Atchison, Popeks and Santa Fe 16% Chicage and Alion 155
Chicago, Burilogion and Quincy 78
Chicago Gas Trust 67
Deiaware, Lackawanna and Westera 160 General Electric...... 311/4

 Lake Stores
 147%

 Lake Stores
 147%

 Louisvine and Nashville
 51%

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 Manustian Consolidated
 106

 Memphis and Charlesten
 15

 od
 0
 Michigan Central..... 96 Missouri Pacific..... 23% New Jersey Central......105% Northwestern, preterred 145
Pacific Mati. 27%
Reading 12
Rock Jeland 71%
St. Paul 78 St. Paul. 76 St. Paul. preferred 30

 Western Union
 83

 Wheeling and Lake Erie
 11

 Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred
 37
 North Carolina 6's..... 192 North Carolina Southern Kallway 5's 92
Southern Kallway common 94
Southern Railway preferred 30%
Teunessee Lew settlement 3's 86

BANK STATEMENT. BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:
Reserve, decrease, \$4.204,900.
Loans, increase, \$4.726,100.
Specie, decrease, \$6.6500.
Legal tenders, decrease, \$615,100.
Deposits, decrease, \$120,400.
Circulation, increase, \$233,200.
The banks now hold \$24,422,150 m excess of legal requirements.
The Financier says this week: The bank statement for the current week is

important, mainly in demonstrating the fact that, although the greater portion of the money needed for the \$100,000,000 bonds subscription has been paid over, the clearing-house banks still hold \$22,000,000 excess reserve, the loss in cash for the week having been only \$4,225,000, of which \$3,515,900 was specie and \$818,100 legal tenders. Since February 8th the banks have lost in cash \$1,440,200, and their exchanges reserve has fallen in round numbers about \$18,000,000. In view of the fact that at least \$5 per cent. of the new loan has been financed through New York city, this makes a most creditable showing. Of course, the depository banks held up to last week something like \$25,-000,000 of government deposits, a part of which has since been conveyed into the Treasury; but, with a surplus reserve above \$29,000,000, it does not seem that a tight money-market is in sight. The statement for the week is-also favorable in showing an expansion of \$4,725,100 in loans. The market for paper has been much easier of late, and the fact that banks are again extending this part of their business after the sharp contraction—which sent the loan totals from \$465,580,700, on January 4th, to \$455,431,800, on February 8th—can be seen in the increase of \$18,000,000 in the last three weeks. The decrease of \$20,000,000 from January 4th to February 8th has, therefore, been nearly recovered. Fart of this expansion, no doubt, represents bond purchases, but mercantile demand is responsible for a proportion, at least. That the new bonds are being used for circulation purposes is evident. Several of the larger banks have of late with-

That the new bonds are being used for circulation purposes is evident. Several of the larger banks have of late withdrawn a large amount of their circulation, but the current statement shows an expansion of \$232,200, and this is being repeated, not alone in New York, but all over the country.

The average shows the following, compared with the last two years: ders . . . 86,521,200 90,572,200 111,187,900 Net depo-489.612,200 628,440,800 631,741,200 its Circula-... 13,619,600 12,033,500 11,640,000 Total reserve. . . 146,825,200 182,164,700 208,714,200 Reserve re-. 122,403,050, 182,110,900 132,935,300 reserve . 24,422,160 28,054,000

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., February 29.--Virginia, 3's, 71; do., century, 61 1-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 22 1-2 asked; Consolidated stock, 58@58 1-4; do., bonds, 5'e.

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, February 29.—Bar silver, 31 3-16d.; consols, 109 11-16 for money and 109 13-16 for the account.
5-30 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes, 102f., 77 1-2c., for the account.

RICHMOND, February 29, 1896. closing quetations for to-day: GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Onited States 4's North Carolina 4's.... CITY SECURITIES. Richmond city 6 s 1115 RAILROAD BONDS.
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7s., 118 Atlanta and Chariotte gt'd ta.

Petersburg (Class B) d's. 5814 gomery ... Southern Rallway 5's..... Western North Carolina 1st 6'a. RAILHOAD STOCKS. Southern Kallway, oret. 5's. 100 Southern Kallway, common. 100

BANK STOCKS. Metropolitan Bank 25 National Bank of Virginia..... 100 Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company 20 28 INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia Pige and Marine..... 25 33 MISCELLANEOUS. American Tobacco Co., pre-.....100 100

American Tobacco Co., com-

mon...... 50 78 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., February 29, 1896.
Quotations.—Wheat—Longberry, 77989c.; mixed, 75989c.; shortberry, 75989c.; No. 2 red, 79 1-2989c. Corn—White Virginia, 35926c.; No. 2 white, 55935-1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 24924-1-4c.; winter-seed, 28922c.

Rye, 45945c. Rye, 42@45c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., February 29, 1896.
No auction sales to-day.
Private sales: Wrappers, 18; smokers,
24; fillers, 11; dark-leaf, 16; lugs, 8, Total,
77 hogsheads.
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Private sales for week: Wrappers, \$9; smokers, \$122; fillers, \$124; cutters, \$23; dark leaf, \$144; seraps, \$8; Burley, \$12; lugs, \$6. Total, \$52 horsheads, against \$30 hogsheads for same week last year.
Sales for month: Wrappers, \$247; smokers, \$200; fillers, \$50; cutters, \$49; dark-leaf, \$605; scrap, \$121; lugs, \$37; Burley, \$45; stems, \$21; western, \$22 Total, \$2070 hogsheads, against \$1.594 hogsheads last month, and \$2.622 hogsheads for February, \$1856.
Revenue collections for week; Cigars and cigarettes; \$13,445.83; tobacco, \$14,886.64.
Total, \$28,332.47.
The market was more active this week on old tobaccos, and prices were about the same as heretofore.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, February 29.-Flour-oull; southern quiet, steady, and un-

NEW YORK, PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Flour—
Dull; southern quiet, steady, and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull and firm, at a shade decline: No. 2 red, store and elevator,
81 3-4682c.; affoat, 83 1-4683 1-2c. Options
opened weak, at a decline of 3-4c., rallied
5-863-4c., closing steady at 1-8c. below
yesterday, with a dull trade; No. 2 red,
March and April, 75 3-4c.; May, 73 7-8c.;
June, 73 1-2c.; July, 73 3-8c.
Corn—Dull and scarce; No. 2, 37 1-4c.;
in elevator; 83 1-4c., affoat Options were
dull and steady, at 1-8c. decline, without
features; March, 37c.; May, 36 3-4c.; July,
37 5-8c.

Oats—Dull and steady. Options steady
and dull; spot prices; No. 2, 25 1-4c.;
mixed western, 25 1-2627 1-2c.

Wool—Quiet and unchanged.
Beef—Dull, steady, and unchanged.
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Cut-Meats—Quiet and nominal; pickled
heilies, 5c.; do., shoulders, 4 1-264 3-4c.;
hams, 8 1-268 3-4c.
Lard—Quiet and steady; western steam,
5.69; city, 44-90;75; May, 55.76, nominal;
refined. dull: Continent, 55.9c. South
American, 56.19; compound, 4 5-864 7-8c.
Pork—Steady, and in moderate demand;
mess, \$106810.50.
Rosin—Quiet and firm; strained, common to good, \$1.82 1-2731.87; 1-2.
Turpentine—Quiet and steady, 29 1-40
29 3-4c.
Rye and Molasses—Firm and unchanged_
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Rye and Molasses-Firm and unchang-Rye and Molasses-Firm and unchanged.

Peanuts-Quiet; fancy hand-picked,
4 3-4c.
Coffee-Steady, 5@10 points up; March,
32.50; May, \$12.06; June, \$11.75; September,
\$11; December, \$19.70@410.75. Soot Rio,
quiet and steady; No. 7, 13 1-4c.
Sugar-Raw, dull and firm; fair refining,
3 3-4c; centrifugale, 95 test, 4 1-8c., bid;
refined quiet and firm.
Freights to Liverpool-Quiet and nominal; cotton, 3-33d.; grain, 1 3-4d.
Cottonseed-Oil-Quiet and unchanged.
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO, February 29.—The wheat

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 22.—The wheat market presented an unsettled appearance to-day, and little progress was made in either direction. The buils were undecided whether or not to go on with their campaign, whilst the bears were determined to do nothing for which they were likely to be sorry later. The moderate proportions of the exports from both coasts for the week-2,206,000 bushels—the

smallest, as compared with the corresponding week in five years—and the fact that Liverpool displayed a declining, rather than an advancing tendency, in response to our strength of yesterday, dampened the ardor of buyers, and induced some selling at the opening. Prices were lower at the start, but, hearing a report of the sale at New York of ten loads for export, the crowd rushed the market up to where it was at the close yesterday. A denial of the report caused recessions later, and the result was a slight net loss. The day opened from 63 3-567 1-5c.—1-861-4c, under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady.

Trade in corn was lifeless, and prices covered but an eighth of a cent range. The first quotations were fractionally under the final ones of yesterday, larger receipts than expected, 358 cars, and the easier tone of the wheat market conveying a feeling of moderate weakness to prices. With the subsequent raily in wheat, corn sympathized, but later there was a slight recession. May corn opered at 39 5-8620 3-4c., closing at 39 5-8620 3-4c. a shade under vesterday. Cash corn was tready.

Inactivity was equally as conspicuous in oats as in corn, although the normal condition of the market is little better than lifeless. There were no withdrawals from store. May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was tready.

A fair business was transacted in provisions early, prices advancing on a very good demand. A light run of hogs communicated the firm tone at the opening, and later was instrumental in sustaining the market. At the close May pork was 16c. higher than yesterday; May lard and May ribs each 5g7 1-2c, higher. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

Upening, Higoest, Lowest, Closing, Whalf—

Opening. Hignest Lowest Clesing WHEAT-Feb......65 May.....67% July.....67% CORN-OATS-Feb.....20 May.....2116 July2114

MESS PORK-May..... 9.6714 \$ 9.75 July..... 9.85 0.90 \$ 9.6214 \$ 9.7214 0.85 9.90 SHORT-RIBS-May..... 5.0714 5.75 5.0714 July.... 5 20 5.2214 5.20

Cash quotations: Flour was dull and steady; prices unchanged, No. 2 spring wheat, 64 7-8965 1-2c.; No. 2 red, 69 3-85g 70 1-4c.; No. 2 cot., 129629 1-8c.; No. 2 cot., 129629 CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., February 23.—Cattle—
Market steady; common to extra steers,
2.3593.59; stockers and feeders, 2.3593.59; caives,
2.3593.59; stockers and feeders, 2.3593.59;
2.57; cows and bulls, 31.5933.59; caives,
2.3595.22; Texans, 32.35933.59; market firm;
heavy packing and shipping lots, 33.794
31.50; common to choice mixed, 32.794,
32.50; pigs, 32.7363.59.
Sheep—Receipts, 1.690; market steady;
interior to choice, 31.5933.59; lambs, 33.499
34.30.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., February 29.-

Figur-Dull. MD., February 29.— Wheat-Easy; No. 2 red, spot and Feb-ruary, 74 1-2c., bid; May, 74c., bid; south-ern, by sample, 76977c.; do., on grade, 72975c.—Easy: Month 2975c.
Corn-Easy: March, 34 1-8c.; April, 24 1-2634 3-4c.; May, 35 1-4634 1-2c.; steamer mixed, 12 3-4633c.; southern, 34635c.
Oats-Steady; No. 2 white western, 276 27 1-3c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 26c., bid.
Rye-Steady; No. 2, 45644c., for near-by; 45646c., for western.
Hay-Firm: choice timothy, 3166345.0.
Grain-Freights-Easy.
Provisions-Quiet; mess pork, 311.50; bulk shoulders, 6 1-4c.; short rib sides and clear sides, 6 1-4c.; hams, small, lic.; large, 10 1-2c.
Lard-Refined, 6 3-4c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., February 29.-Flour-pring patents, \$3.509 \$3.85. CINCINNAII, O., February 29.—Flour—Spring patents, \$5.59\$3.85.
Wheat—Quiet and steady; No. 4 red, track, 67c.; No. 2 red, 74 1-2c.
Corn—Fairly active; mixed, ear, 28 1-269
30c.; No. 2 mixed, 38 1-2c.; No. 3, do., 29c.; No. 2 yellow, 31c.; white, ear, 25c.
Oats—Fairly active, and steady; No. 2 white, 23 1-2624c.; No. 3 mixed, 21 1-4c.; rejected white, 22 1-2c.
Pork—Quiet and easy; mess, \$9.75; clear mess, \$10.69; family, \$10.50.
Lard—Quiet; fair demand; steam leaf, \$5.75; kettle, \$5.75; prime steam, sales, \$5.15635.20. \$5,15/035,20,

Solida Sa. 20. Galactic Salactic Salact shoulders, 4 3-4c.; short ribs, 5 1-4c.; short clear sides, 5 1-4c.; boxed meats, 1-4c. more. Whiskey-Quiet and steady at \$1.22.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., February 29.-Flour-Wheat-Lower; February, 63c.; May, 65 7-89,06c.; July, 65 1-2c. Corn-Steady to higher; February, 26 3-4626 7-8c.; May, 27 5-8c.; July, 28 5-86 28 3-1c. Oats—Steady; February, 19 1-4c.; July, 19 3-4c.

Figs-Firm at 9c. for fresh. Pork-Standard mess, new, \$9.75; old, Pork—Standard mess, new, 39.75; old, 89.25; Lard—Prime steam, \$5.25; choice, \$5.221-2; Bacon—Shoulders, \$5.621-2; longs, \$5.621-2; clear ribs, \$5.621-2; clear sides, \$5.75. 5.75. Dry-Saited Meats-Shoulders, \$4.75; longs, 5.12 1-2; clear ribs, \$5.25; clear sides, \$5.37 1-2. High Wines-Steady at \$1.22.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, February 29—12:30 P.
M.—Cotton—Moderate demand; prices easier: American middling, 4 13-304, sales, 8:000 bales; American, 7:000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 26:000 bales; American, 25:500 bales, receipts, 26:000 bales; American, 25:500 bales, Futures opened quiet; demand moderate; February, 4 10-6444, 15-644.; February and March, 4 15-644.; March and April, 4 14-644.; April and May, 4 13-640; 14-644.; May and June, 4 13-845. June and July, 4 12-640; 13-845.; August and September, 4 10-645. September and November, 4 3-640; October and November, 4 3-640; October and November, 4 3-640; Cottober and November, 4 THE COTTON MARKETS.

vember, 4d.: November and December, 2 63-54d.
Futures steady, Tenders at to-day's clearings, 19,200 bales, new dockets.
12:45 P.M.—Cotton—American, Spot grades, 1-32d. lower: American middling, fair, 4 11-64d.; good middling, 4 7-16d.; middling, 4 2-5d.; low middling, 4 2-5d.; middling, 4 2-5d.; low middling, 4 2-3d.; good ordinary, 4 5-3dd.; ordinary, 2 3-32d.; good ordinary, 4 5-3dd-16-6dd. buyers; March and April, 4 15-64d buyers; April and May, 4 15-64d buyers; June and June, 4 14-64d, buyers; June and June, 4 13-64d, buyers; July and Assust, 4 13-64d, buyers; July and Assust, 4 13-64d-14-6dd, buyers; August and September, 4 11-64d, buyers; August and September, 4 11-64d, buyers; August and Cotober, 4 4-64d-15-64d, buyers; November and December, 4d, value; December and January, 4d., value; December and Janu

cember and January, 4d., value.
Futures closed very steady.
NEW YORK, February 23.—Cotton—Quiet, middling Gulf, 81-16c; middling, 713-16c; net receipts, 1.623 bales; gress, 1.23 bales; forwarded, none; sales, none; stock, 187.242 bales.
Totals to-day and so far this week; Net receipts, 16.637 bales; exports, Great Britain, 11.800 bales; Continent, 2.220 bales; stock, 80.564 bales.
Totals since September list: Net receipts, 4.63.539 bales; exports, Great Britain, 564, -113 bales; France, 395.795 bales; Continent, 1.25.782 bales.
Futures closed quiet; sales, 52.800 bales; March, 57.44; April, 37.51; May, 37.55; June, 87.58; July and August, 37.62; Sequember, 37.29.
The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3.784.078 bales, of which 3.259.578 bales and 4.473.519 bales, respectively, last year, Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 44.239 bales, Receipts from the plantations, 58,155 bales. Crop in sight, 6.644.281 bales.
NEW ORLEANS, February 29.—Futures

NEW ORLEANS, February 29.—Futures barely steady; sales, 16,300 bajes; March and April, \$1.34; May, \$7.39; June, \$7.43; July, \$7.46; August, \$7.39; September, \$7.12; October, \$7.03; November, \$7.01; December, \$7.02.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 29;— Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.25; good strain-ed, \$1.30. Spirits of Turpentine-Firm; machine, 27c.; irregular, 26 1-2c. Crude Turpentine-Nominal; nething doing. doing. Tar-Steady, at 90c.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., February 22.—
Turpentine—Firm at 26 1-2c.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; B. \$1.10; C. \$1.15; D. \$1.20; E. \$1.35; F. \$1.40; G. \$1.50; H. \$1.50.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 29.—
Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 27c.; no sales reported; receipts, 319 casks.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; no sales reported; receipts, 1255 barrels.

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